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## **NEW DECLARATION**

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Dear Sir:

A declaration for the above-identified patent application was filed claiming the benefit of United States Provisional Patent Application Serial Nos. 60/018,563 filed May 29, 1996 for a "Method and Apparatus for Document Identification and Authentication"; 60/034,954 filed January 16, 1997 for a "Method and Apparatus for Document Processing"; and 60/038,340 filed February 27, 1997 for a "Method and Apparatus for Document Processing". At the time the previous declaration was filed, the serial number for "Method and Apparatus for Document Processing" filed February 27, 1997 was not known. Please replace the previously filed declaration with the attached declaration which includes the missing serial number.

Applicants believe no fee is required for the resubmission of this declaration. If a fee is required at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 01-2508/CUMM:183.

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